

Downtown/Greater Downtown Dayton Events

Note: These are regular (annual & monthly), ongoing events that tend to draw at least 200 people.

- Dayton Dragons Games — April - September
- Urban Nights — May & September
- Dayton Circus Creative Collective's Sideshow — May or September
- Taste of Miami Valley — May
- RiverBlast! — May (Memorial Day weekend)
- City of Dayton Summer Music Festivals at Dave Hall Plaza
 - Women in Jazz — June
 - Dayton Blues Festival — August
 - Reggae Festival — September
- National City Ohio Wine Fest at National City 2nd Street Market — June
- Dayton PrideFest — June
- Cityfolk Festival — July
- City of Dayton Fireworks — July 3
- Dayton Celtic Festival — July
- Montgomery County Fair — August-September
- Dayton Greek Festival — September
- Dayton Art Institute's Oktoberfest — Late September/early October
- FutureFest — late July
- Lebanese Festival — August
- Ladyfest Dayton — August
- Hispanic Festival — September
- Dayton Music Festival — October
- Hauntfest on Fifth in the Oregon Arts District — October
- Ghosts & Goblins 5K — October
- Dayton Holiday Festival — Late November thru December
 - Grande Illumination & Dayton Children's Parade in Lights (day after Thanksgiving)
- St. Patrick's Day at the Dublin Pub — March
- Reel Stuff Film Festival of Aviation — March
- UD Arena Events
 - NCAA Tournament Games — March
- Carillon Park Events
 - AleFest — August
 - Alpine Heritage Fest — May
- Performing Arts Season:
 - **Victoria Theatre Association** — Broadway Series (approx. 6 shows with 8 to 16 performances each; total of 13 weeks of performances in 2009-2010 due to 3-week runs of WICKED and PHANTOM), Variety Series (approx. 3 performances), Young at Heart Series (approx. 5 shows, 4 performances of each show), Star Attractions (number varies each year), Ultra Cool Film Series (8-9 movies in the summer), Impact (number varies)
 - **Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra** — Classical series (9 concerts), SuperPops (6 concerts), Classical Connections (4 concerts), Chamber (4 programs), Family Series (3 concerts), special events (approx. 6 a year)

- **Dayton Ballet** — 3-4 productions each year (approx. 3 performances of each)
 - **Dayton Opera** — 4 productions each year (approx. 3 performances of each)
 - **Human Race Theatre Company** — 6 productions each year (approx. 20 performances each)
 - **Dayton Contemporary Dance Company** — 2-3 local performances each year
 - **Rhythm in Shoes** — 2009/2010 will be final season
- Dayton Convention Center Events
 - Bridal Show — January & August
 - Home & Garden Show — February
 - Dayton Auto Show — March
 - World A'Fair— May
 - Speaking of Women's Health— November
 - Numerous annual conventions
- RiverScape MetroPark
 - RiverTunes — June-August
 - Laser, Light & Music Shows — May
 - Big Band Nites — July-August
- Island MetroPark summer concerts
- First Friday Art Hops — First Friday evening of every month
- Film Festivals at the Neon
 - African World Film Festival — May
 - Film Dayton — May
 - Jewish Film Festival — April
 - Downtown Dayton LGBT Film Festival — September
 - Screenpeace — September